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SUBJECT: VIP VISIT TO PONTA DELGADA, AZORES

INITIAL PLANNING IS IN PROGRESS FOR A VIP VISIT BY A PARTY OF ELEVEN TO INSPECT THE OPERATION OF PROJECT FAMOUS, A US-FRENCH COOPERATIVE OCEANOGRAPHIC PROJECT, JULY 31 AND AUGUST 1, 1974. DR. ROBERT M. WHITE, ADMINISTRATOR OF NOAA, IS SPONSORING GROUP AND HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SENATOR ERNEST F. HOLLINGS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND MRS. HOLLINGS; DR. H. GUYFORD STEVER, DIRECTOR OF NSF AND MRS STEVER; DR. RUSSELL W. PETERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; PLUS ASSISTANTS, AIDES AND TWO NEWSMEN.

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THE GROUP WILL ARRIVE FROM DAKAR, SENEGAL IN A GOVERNMENT

AIRCRAFT ON JULY 31, AFTER A 6-DAY INSPECTION OF PROJECT GATE AND VISIT TO THE DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS IN THE INTERIOR OF AFRICA. GROUP WILL DEPART AUGUST 2.

WE REALIZE THAT HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS ARE LIMITED AT PONTA DELGADA AND HOPE THAT THIS EARLY REQUEST FOR RESERVATIONS FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP CAN BE FULFILLED. DR. WHITE HAS ALSO RECENTLY ASKED DR. A. SILVA DE SOUSA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE PORTUGUESE NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE IN LISBON FOR ASSISTANCE IN PREPARATION FOR THE VISIT, INCLUDING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, BUT NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING AS YET. (WHITE'S LETTER AIR POUCHED TO CONSULATE.)

PLEASE ADVISE EARLIEST IF HOTEL RESERVATIONS (TWO DOUBLES AND SEVEN (7) SINGLES IF POSSIBLE) ARE AVAILABLE AND ANY OTHER GUIDANCE YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE TO MAKE THE VISIT BENEFICIAL AND ENJOYABLE FOR THE GROUP. RUSH

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